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RE: Complete Patent Application of Richard Jupe et al
Claiming Benefit of Serial No. 60/270,698; Filed: February 22, 2001
and Serial No. 60/292,426; Filed May 21, 2001
(Our Ref.: 4981*339 (PM-1979))

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the complete application papers for a patent in the name
 of Richard Jupe, Ronald William Dwyer, Don Earl Laslie, Arlington L. Finley, Barbara G.
 Taylor, Cecil M. Smith and Vivian E. Willis entitled "**CIGARETTE AND FILTER WITH**
DOWNSTREAM FLAVOR ADDITION". Six sheets of drawing are also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

Basic Fee	\$740.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 times (\$18)	
43 claims total (23 x \$18)	\$414.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3 times (\$84)	
6 independent claims (3 x 84)	\$252.00
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Applicants claim the benefit of provisional applications Serial No. 60/270,698, filed February 22, 2001, and Serial No. 60/292,426, filed May 21, 2001.

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